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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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The benefit of the filing date of the following priority foreign application(s) in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.

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In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy(ies) of said foreign application(s). Said prior foreign application(s) is referred to in the oath or declaration and/or the Application Data Sheet. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy(ies) is requested.

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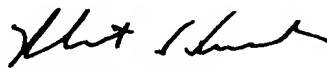
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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